

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 May 07 2015 to 0600 May 08 2015



California, Nevada, and the Great Basin as viewed from the International Space Station.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **NSA's phone spying program ruled illegal by appeals court**

(Reuters) A U.S. spying program that systematically collects millions of Americans' phone records is illegal, a federal appeals court ruled on Thursday, putting pressure on Congress to quickly decide whether to replace or end the controversial anti-terrorism surveillance. Ruling on a program revealed by former government security contractor Edward Snowden, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said the Patriot Act did not authorize the National Security Agency to collect Americans' calling records in bulk. The appeals court did not rule on whether the surveillance violated the U.S. Constitution. It also declined to halt the program, noting that parts of the Patriot Act including Section 215 expire on June 1.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Europe and US mark VE Day anniversary**

(BBC) Events are being held across Europe to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII on the continent. European leaders gathered in the Polish port of Gdansk for a midnight ceremony at the site where the first shots of the war were fired. There will also be ceremonies in Paris, London, Berlin, as well as Washington D.C. The event was attended by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and the Presidents of several countries including Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Romania and Ukraine. But many other Western leaders - who are boycotting Moscow's event and for whom the Gdansk commemoration was partly organized - did not attend. Russia, which lost more citizens to the war than any other nation, will stage its biggest ever military parade during its Victory ceremony in Moscow's Red Square on Saturday. Later on Friday, there will be a ceremony in Germany where President Joachim Gauck will lay a wreath at a cemetery for Soviet soldiers. The German parliament will meet in special session. In London, a remembrance service will be held at the Cenotaph and 200 beacons will later be lit across the country. In France, where VE (Victory in Europe) Day is a national holiday, President Francois Hollande will lay a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. In the US, a ceremony will be held at the national WWII Memorial in Washington followed by a flypast of vintage fighter planes. It was on 8 May 1945 that Allied forces accepted the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, marking the end of the war in Europe. But it was not the end of WW2. It would take another three months before Japan surrendered.

### **Rogue Russian spacecraft burns up in Earth's atmosphere**

(BBC) The Russian space agency says that its out-of-control spacecraft has burnt up as it re-entered the Earth's atmosphere. Re-entry was over the Pacific, it said, and only a few fragments were expected to hit the sea. The unmanned cargo ship was launched from Kazakhstan on 28 April, but control was lost soon afterwards. The Progress M-27M was carrying more than three tonnes of supplies to the International Space Station. Russian space agency Roscosmos said: "The Progress M-27M spacecraft ceased to exist at 05:04 Moscow time (02:04 GMT) on 8 May 2015. It entered the atmosphere... over the central part of the Pacific Ocean."

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## San Mateo Bridge Closure

- The San Mateo Bridge will be closed for construction work for two weekends in May.
- According to Caltrans, the first weekend closure is scheduled from 2200 hours on Friday, 05/08/15 through 0500 hours on Monday, 05/11/15.
- A second closure is scheduled from 2200 hours Friday, 05/15/15 through 0500 hours on Monday, 05/18/15.
- Drivers are being asked to use the Dumbarton, Bay Bridge or Highway 237 as alternate routes. The agency says crews will use the closure to resurface the entire span of the bridge and replace expansion joints. Electrical cables and transformers will also be replaced. The closure could impact travel to several major Bay Area events, including the Bay to Breakers on 05/17/15.

## Severe Weather, Midwest, US

- The National Weather Service (NWS) forecasts severe weather will continue to affect the Midwest today and Saturday.
- The OK Governor declared a State of Emergency for the entire state and the Governor of NE has declared a State of Emergency for storm damaged areas from 05/06 – 05/07/15.
- For second day in a row, severe thunderstorms continued across parts of the Central and Southern Plains. Large hail, strong winds, and nine unconfirmed tornadoes were reported, primarily in TX and KS on 05/07/15.
- Local damage assessments continue. There is moderate risk of severe thunderstorms in portions of the affected area on Friday and Saturday. Tornadoes, very large hail, and damaging winds are expected, with the highest risk in western OK.
- A strong flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico may create isolated flash flooding in the Central Plains. The FEMA NWC will transition to Enhanced Watch at 0800 EDT. For FEMA Region VI, the Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is activated to Level III (Day Shift Only) and the Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT), and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) are on alert. For FEMA Region VII, the Regional Watch Center is at Enhanced Watch (Day Shift Only), and the RRCC, IMAT, and State Liaison Officers (LNOs) are on alert.
- The OK Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at Level II (Full Activation) for day shift only. The NE EOC is at Level II (Partial Activation) and the TX EOC remains at Normal Operations.
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance. The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports there are no known/reported impacts or threat to national critical infrastructure.

## 7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are actively operating in Nepal at this time.

Views from above 24-48 hours after the Nepal Earthquake . VIMEO VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/126676918>

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper trough will continue to slowly sink south into southern California as a ridge builds into the Pacific Northwest. Mainly dry conditions are expected today and Saturday with only a slight chance for showers over the interior mountains. Sunday another upper level low approaches the area bringing unsettled conditions to the area.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Temperatures will warm back to above seasonal norms today and Saturday as ridging builds into the region. Inland high temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal will be common and any showers will be confined to southern Lake and Modoc counties where the atmosphere is unstable with a slight chance of thunderstorms there. On Saturday the upper ridge axis will be directly overhead. Confidence is high that max temperatures will peak almost 15 degrees above normal. Conditions will be dry with just some high clouds.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Bands of snow showers will keep slick road conditions through this morning mainly across Mono County. Additional showers will develop later today with rising snow levels. Drier conditions return this weekend with temperatures above normal. For next week, low pressure near the west coast may bring additional chances for showers and thunderstorms especially after Wednesday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

The upper level low has moved into southern California but a few residual showers are possible today mainly for areas south of the Monterey Bay. Drying conditions along with slightly warmer temperatures are expected beginning on Saturday as high pressure rebuilds over the west coast.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Scattered showers over the Sierra can be expected today as an upper low lingers over Southern California. Weekend looks mainly dry with above normal temperatures. Pacific trough brings shower threat mainly to the northern mountains early next week. A more significant low develops offshore then moves inland for shower and thunderstorm threat most of Northern California next Thursday and Friday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will bring wintry weather to the Sierra Nevada and Tehachapi mountains today with showers and afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the lower elevations. Dry weather and warmer temperatures will return this weekend as a ridge of high pressure builds into central California.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue through today especially for areas south of San Luis Obispo counties. Temperatures will be below normal through Saturday then return to around normal by Sunday as a ridge of high pressure builds in. Another broad upper trough will bring cooler conditions through much of next week.

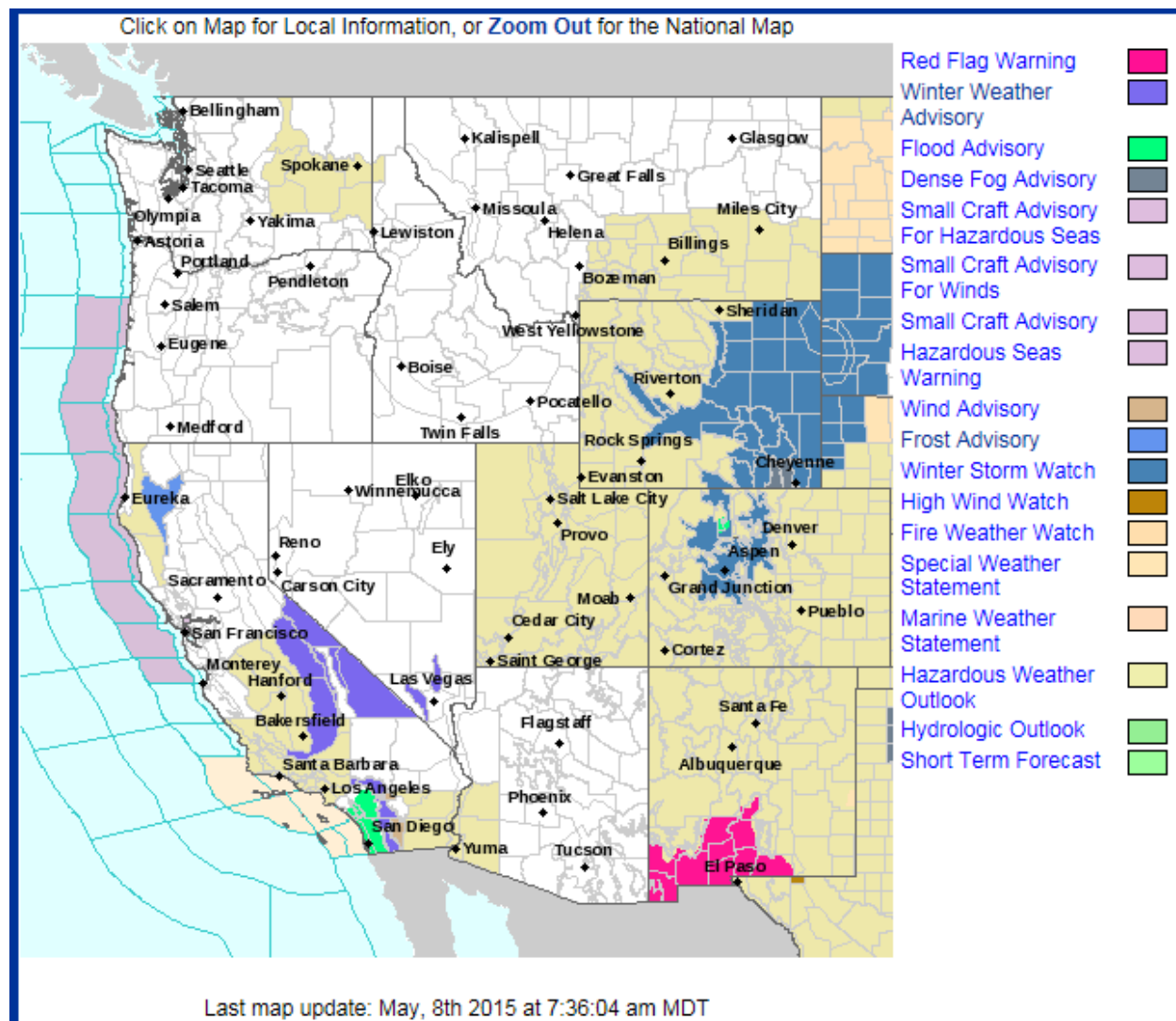
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A late season winter-like storm will bring cold weather today along with scattered to numerous showers isolated thunderstorms mainly over and west of the mountains. Gusty west winds will continue in the mountains and deserts. Several inches of snow are possible in the high elevations and there will be continued cool weather Saturday behind the departing storm.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Low pressure will usher in breezy conditions and cooler temperatures to the region today. Cool temperatures will remain in place through the weekend however a return to normal temperatures will commence early next week as high pressure builds across the desert southwest.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- Application of hydroseeding on the impacted lots and final site photos and documentation is complete. Rental equipment demobilization is continuing. All Cal Recycle restroom facilities were collected; remaining facilities were donated by the local sanitation company.

### **Project Totals as Day 34:**

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/37	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (34 homes have hazard trees).
37	Erosion Control Completed (storm water waddles).
37	County Approval.

### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 34:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,493
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,344

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

## **2015-16 Capstone California Functional Exercise (FE) - May 11-14, 2015**

- The Capstone 2015 Exercise theme is a major earthquake 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas in Southern California. It is a full scale exercise which will take place on May 11-14, 2015. The focus of the exercise will be to test and evaluate the concept of the Incident Support Teams (IST). The exercise will involve participation from Southern Regional Operational Area ESCs, simulating the Operational Areas affected, State EF's, CUEA, FEMA Region IX, FEMA National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT), FEMA HQ, USNORTHCOM, DOD, USCG and USACE. Capstone 2015 will allow the Cal OES, FEMA Region IX, FEMA N-IMAT and the Operational Areas' ESC's an opportunity to evaluate the Southern California Catastrophic Response Plan. The plan was developed and approved by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2015-LAW-9932, 05/07/15, 1945 hours**, Sierra County Sheriff's Department requested assistance with a missing adult male and his two 3 and 5 year old children. All were last seen camping at Fiddle Creek in Sierra County on 05/05/2015. The three were reported overdue by the adult male's father on Thursday, May 7th. A mutual aid request was made for Friday, May 8th 2015 @0900. Yuba, Nevada, Placer and Plumas Counties were to assist with the search by providing over 30 Type I ground searchers, ATVs, Quads and 4x4 vehicles. A request was been made to OES Communications for the MIGU-3 from Redding, California. Additionally, Sierra County Sheriff requested LEMA (Law Enforcement Mutual Aid) for a team of investigators to assist in this search. Assistant Chief John Sutton was on-scene coordinating efforts along with the LDO.
- **UPDATE:** At approximately 2015 hours Thursday evening, the victims were spotted by search efforts utilizing the California National Guard. They were all safely extracted out and treated by paramedics. **Mission Closed.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*